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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshio INAJI, et al.

Application No.: 10/079,850

Filed: February 22, 2002

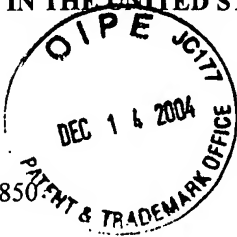
For: DISK STORAGE APPARATUS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7536

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Rodriguez Glenda P.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	21	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.



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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: